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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Pearl Road, Brunswick in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Brunswick and the project is located at Pearl Road from Sleepy Hollow Road to Boston Road Brunswick, Ohio 44212.

The funding is designated for unfunded aspects of the US 42/Pearl Road project in the city Brunswick. The additional federal funding would allow the city to do a full depth repair of the nearly four-mile section proposed for rehabilitation from Sleepy Hollow Road to Boston Road. Additionally, the funding permits the city of Brunswick to complete aspects of the project that were not able to be funded through the MPO. Improvements include additional sidewalks to fill in gaps within the pedestrian network, the inclusion of curb ramps and sidewalk connectivity for ADA compliance, and the replacement of deteriorated curbs and driveway aprons.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit both drivers and pedestrians and aims to improve the health of residents. The ability of the city to do a full depth repair of the road with additional federal funding will decrease the long-term cost of maintenance to the municipality. Furthermore, as Pearl Road is one of the busiest corridors in the city, connecting numerous subdivisions with new sidewalk facilities will create safer routes for pedestrians.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Anthony Gonzalez  
Member of Congress  
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